

WOLF CREEK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kind editor, I will send you a few items from Wolf Creek, as I was lately last week. Some thought You Know was snowed under but I know it was a mistake. You see, we have only one pair of shoes and the madam doesn't like for me to wear them but a part of the time—and my! isn't this tough on old clothes! And oh, how I long for the good old summer time!

Considerable sickness yet.

Mr. Young (still) very low and poor man—no one knows how he suffers. His daughter, Mesdames Belle Sharp of Manes, and Lydia Crider of Blackwell, Okla., have been staying with him, also Mrs. Vela Young.

Miss Harriett Oberholser is at home from Springfield with a very painful arm, caused by being vaccinated.

I think the measles and the mumps have about left us—they have been here the past year.

Mrs. Roscoe Sikes is getting along nicely and is doing her house work.

Miss Florence Coday doesn't want any more mumps.

Will Lahey, the old hustler, was out buying cattle Sunday. I suppose he has lost the day of the week. Will some one please send him a Lady's Birthday Almanac so he can post himself?

Uncle Dick Iva came very near getting into trouble last week through a mistake. He was out hunting and thought he saw a rabbit but before he could get his gun up, he found it was Raymond Helsley's mule.

The Holiness people will build a house soon for their pastor, Mr. Light, who, with his family, has moved here. We welcome him and trust the Lord may bless his labor here.

The Frye boys baled hay for A. W. Oberholser Tuesday.

Wasn't it too bad about Archie losing his side curtain, and were you not mistaken, Archie, where you lost it? Wasn't it near Lou Oetting's instead of Sam Smith's?

Will some one tell us where E. men Sikes went Sunday in his airplane? I saw where he had been flopping around in Rowland's pasture.

J. D. Rowland has been making boards lately and thinks it strange the government doesn't employ him in its business.

Yes, Pansy, that was George. Jake told me all about it, and told Dinah to keep shy or they will find out who she is.

Sunday school as usual at the old log church every Sunday morning.

Preaching at the Freeville Baptist church every third Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Findley, pastor.

Sunday school at the Holiness church every Sunday. James Iva, superintendent.

YOU KNOW.

BRYANT AND ALWANDA

(Special Correspondence.)

J. E. Williams is sawing with his wood saw his summer's wood. Luther Storys was seen on the streets of Bryant Monday.

E. B. Leffer has a sale Feb. 26.

Sam Pope had the misfortune to have one of his horse's legs broken. He had to kill the horse.

Hunting and trapping is the order of the day with the boys in this vicinity.

The teacher and pupils of the Hicks school are taking a few days' vacation on account of the mumps and measles scare.

A quiet wedding took place in Bryant Saturday evening. Jim Hall, Jr., and May Evans being the contracting parties. They were given an old-time "belling" Monday night.

Some of the girls in this vicinity received some scorching valentines; many thanks to the senders.

Will Goss is now engineer on the K. C. O. & S.

There was prayer meeting at James Odle's Wednesday night, and there is to be prayer meeting at Joe Hall's next Wednesday night.

FRANKY.

J. B. Freeman of the Eagle-Roller Mills renews for 1914.

ROUTE NO. 1.

(Special Correspondence.)

Here we are once more, happy as ever.

Robert Harvey and wife are visiting their cousins, Messrs. Huggins and Shanes.

Ryron Shanes and wife returned home Friday night from Texas where they have been the past 6 months. We are glad to welcome them home again.

The Spence school closed Saturday and there were quite a few visitors and lots more would have come if the weather had been pretty. We want to say that Mr. Slate certainly gave good satisfaction. He was so kind that all liked him and obeyed him without any harshness, and all of the parents, as well as the children, liked him, and if there is one in the neighborhood who did not highly esteem him we have not been able to find it out. We only hope to get as good a teacher next year. We also wish him as good success anywhere he may go.

I wonder if Herbert Shelton and Matie Short haven't quit. We see Herbert has made a sled to ride in and it is only big enough for one so we thought he and Matie had surely quit, or he would have made it big enough for two.

Wonder what has gone wrong? George has quit going to H. G. Shanes'. Guess some one else will have to learn to sing tenor now.

Dinah, I think it would be much more fun to let the rest find you out like I did than to tell. Of course, I might be mistaken but I am pretty sure I am not, but if you insist I will tell—many thanks, Dinah, for the cute valentine card you sent me Saturday—I think it was awfully cute—you thought I wouldn't know who sent it but I did.

Miss Mabel and Fred Anderson have the measles. We hope they get along all right. Miss Mildred Anderson has got over them.

This snowy weather looks like Christmas time.

Fred Frye starts Thursday for Lincoln, Neb. He has a job as helper on the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Central City, Neb. We wish him success all through.

Virgil Anderson has the measles and is real sick.

Ollie, Alva and George Frye called to see Mabel and Fred Anderson Sunday afternoon and also spent a few hours at James Frye's.

Miss Ollie Frye will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Thirkield and help her with her spring sewing.

Paul Fisher was down to see how Fred Anderson was getting along with the measles Sunday morning.

C. H. Shreeve will depart Monday for Henry county to visit a few weeks.

Dinah, have you been sleigh riding any since this snow fell? Pansy hasn't.

Pansy hasn't very much news this week as it has been so bad she could not get out to scare up very much; so will bid you all good bye till next week and hope to see items from all the writers next time.

Preaching at the Ashley church every fourth Sunday; singing every second, fourth and fifth Sunday evenings.

PANSY.

GASCONADE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Preaching at the German Lutheran church every second Sunday; German in the morning and English in the afternoon.

WANNETA.

OBITUARY.

Samuel N. West passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at a Chicago hospital where he had been a sufferer the past two years. Interment took place Wednesday at Gardner, Ill. Deceased was a son-in-law of D. W. Hoover and wife of this place.

Gus Hoover of Mansfield and Miss Ada Hoover of Kansas City left Monday to attend the funeral.

Ernie Crippen of Route 1 enrolls as a Mirror reader.

MACOMB MENTIONINGS.

(Special Correspondence.)

We are still having winter weather.

Mrs. George Short was called to Mansfield Wednesday by the serious illness of Miss Fern Brazeal; she returned home Saturday.

Poly Roy visited at John Robertson's Saturday and Sunday.

Pansy, I certainly would like to be acquainted with you and Dinah both, but if you guess right we will know who Dinah is, soon.

Mrs. H. M. Norcross and children of Mansfield visited relatives in and near Macomb Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Robertson's spent Sunday with Mr. Goss and wife.

Wm. Tyson of Olathia was here Tuesday.

The sick are all able to be up again.

No, Pansy, I guess you were mistaken our singing closed Thursday. We certainly had a fine one, too—sorry you didn't get to come—hope you will next time, and bring Dinah with you.

Miss Nella Duke has been staying at Henry Royal's the past two weeks.

Miss Martha Findley spent Wednesday night with Miss Lizzie Goss.

The serenade at Robert Morton's Wednesday night was well attended—everybody reports a jolly good time.

Clyde Hagans and Poly Roy were here Tuesday with a load of ties.

S. H. Robertson was loading his ties Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dinah, we are glad you are going to own up if Pansy guesses right—hope she does so we will know who you are—we have certainly tried to find out.

Preaching at the Baptist church every first Saturday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. by Rev. G. Chadwell, pastor. Everybody invited.

Preaching at the Macomb Methodist Episcopal church the second and fourth Sundays each month. Sunday school every Sunday.

SUNSHINE

ANTRIM GLEANINGS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Snow almost gone, and rain is taking its place. All farm work has come to a stand still.

W. G. Deekard's are getting along very well with the measles—but it is reported that some of Wm. Deedmon's family are still very bad with them.

Aattie Dedmon went to Seymour Monday.

The wedding bells rang down on the east end of Pea Ridge last Sunday evening at Frank Dotson's. Hosea Newton and Miss Ola Dotson were quietly married but the old cow bells and shot guns were quite noisy Tuesday night at the chivari.

Jake Howard of Leymour was down on Route 3 Tuesday.

W. A. Glenn's were out joy riding Sunday.

Otto Simmons's folks are reported a little better.

Wm. Walters and daughter Malinda attended church at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

The Knob and Mt. Olive schools close Feb. 21. Everybody invited to attend. A splendid program will be rendered at Mt. Olive.

Some think they know Topsy, but they don't.

We hope all the Mirror correspondents will be at No. 5 next first Sunday. Topsy would like to see you all as well as hear the tenor singer sing.

We are all waiting patiently for John Dudley to get married—as he said he was going to get married in 1914. That time is here now. Hurry up, John.

As snow is scarce I will have to close with a good bye and come again.

TOPSY.

Market Report

Eggs.....20¢ Butter.....13¢
Butter Fat 27¢ Old Hens.....11¢
Springs.....11¢ Ducks.....8¢
Fat Turkeys 15¢ Geese.....7¢
Green Hides 10¢ Rabbits.....7¢

Forrest Brooke has been visiting his parents here.

MOUNTAIN LINE.

(Special Correspondence.)

We are having some rain after the snow.

The surprise dinner Sunday at W. R. Roper's was well attended and all had a nice time and lots of dinner.

W. S. Gaskill and wife called on Will Tarbutton and wife Sunday.

John Rippee's attended the surprise at W. R. Roper's Sunday.

Sukey, I surely got over the mumps, and maybe my wife and I can come to see you now. I know you would be glad to have me come if you knew who I am. I know you well.

W. R. Roper will have a sale the 27th and go to Springfield. He went to Springfield last week to look for a location.

George Estus and A. E. Brown visited Will Tarbutton Sunday.

Miss Stella Gaskill, who has been staying at J. W. Brazeal's, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Roper is staying at Will Brazeal's.

Claud Tripp went to town Saturday and thought maybe he would be able to go to see Miss Anna Taylor Sunday but he was mistaken, for she hadn't had the mumps and was afraid of him.

Say, Miss Topsy, I think I know who you are—but I am not very well acquainted with you. I think I know all the writers, but Franky, I am sure I know Dinah—have talked to her over the 'phone and a few times face to face—but she doesn't know me when she sees me.

Wayne Tarbutton visited Clayton Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tarbutton called on Mrs. W. S. Gaskill Tuesday.

W. R. Roper and wife, T. E. Bogart and wife and W. S. Gaskill and wife attended J. Schmachtenberger's sale.

Bruce Hensley and wife of Kansas are visiting her parents, Robert Newton and wife.

No. 5 school closes Feb. 27 and we would like to have Dinah, Sukey, Violet and all you cute writers to come and bring somebody with you.

Singing at No. 5 every first Sunday evening.

GIBBS.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The court ordered a stock law election in Gasconade and Pleasant Valley townships March 24, the cost to be paid by the petitioners.

The court appointed J. W. Jackson commissioner in the Hartville special road district for a term of three years, and Paul Evans for the Mountain Grove special.

J. H. Prophet relieved of poll tax.

Webb Claxton appointed Highway engineer at \$37.50 a month. Ordered a special election for a special Road District for Norwood to be held Feb. 24.

Walter Creer, Sheriff, ordered to deliver Andy Scott, an insane person, to the state hospital at Nevada.

In the matter of the road petition of J. J. Sellers, for a public road, the same is established and ordered opened within 90 days.

Ordered that now and hereafter every voter of Wright County be required to vote in the Township and precinct in which he resides.

Ordered a poll tax levy for road purposes upon every able bodied male inhabitant between 21 and 50 years of age except persons living in incorporated cities, towns or villages, \$4.00 payable either in money or labor. If in labor, a man shall receive 15c per hour or a team and driver 30c per hour.

The following were appointed township road overseers: Mountain Grove, W. A. Perry Clark, Arthur Short Pleasant Valley, Fred Goss Gasconade, Joseph Brazier Hart, James Sparks Wood, F. A. Brott Van Buren, Miles H. Lawson Brush Creek, Thos. Choat Boon, S. W. Bradshaw Montgomery, J. J. Prock Elk Creek, Jason Claxton Union, E. B. Odell.

Drs. J. A. Fuson and R. M. Rogers performed a surgical operation today on C. Hart, who is quite sick.

JUST PICK-UPS

(Special Correspondence.)

We are surely having winter now right along—but it is real beautiful now, after the cold spell if there is snow on the ground.

Joe Frye and wife went to Mansfield to see Mrs. W. F. Stone and Joe butchered for her.

Robert Brewer spent Saturday night with his brother, James, and family, and James and Robert went over to where James moved from to see about some hogs that were left there.

Mrs. James Brewer called on Mrs. Sam Crippen Sunday afternoon to see how they were getting along with the measles. Mrs. Albert Crippen is there, and her little boy and Sam's little girl both have them.

B. F. Stone and wife have moved to the house next to J. C. Carter's blacksmith shop.

Topsy, I surely would like to get acquainted with you. I like your name and your writing also but will have to give it up that I can't guess who you are. Can you guess who Dinah is?

Oh, say, Pansy, wasn't that chivari a success, though, at James Frye's? And you say don't I wish I had been there. Why, didn't you see me there smoking my cigar, after I ate all candy I could?

Now, Sunshine, I certainly would like to make your acquaintance—you have such a pleasant name.

You must all be at the Mock Trial Feb. 27 so you can see the tramp and Dinah. Won't that be fine? I think the whole entertainment will be just grand.

Ruth and Nellie Dennis of Hartville are visiting Ames Roy's.

Miss Alice Tambeson visited among the sick Sunday, calling at Mrs. M. F. Grisson's, Rev. Joseph Davis's, Prof. C. M. Tate's and Prof. R. A. Arnold's.

Misses Bertha Miller, Gertrude Keller and several others went to Springfield Friday to hear the famous musician and the former spent the night with her uncle, Ernest Brentlinger, and wife, returning home Saturday.

Gertrude and Minnie Dennis are back in school again after recovering from the measles.

Miss Esther Starnes is getting along nicely with the measles.

Miss Corinne Hitchcock is suffering with a severe cold.

Frank is still having the mumps quite badly.

Mrs. T. J. Slate is quite low. There is nothing the matter with me, Miss Pansy; when I fail to write much, it is because I do not happen to know very much—and now, Pansy, I am very anxious to see who you say I am.

Franky, when is that singing to be started up down there with you? I am getting real anxious for it and I expect Sukey is, too.

I am real glad to see Violet up and around once more—hope to see a piece from her in the paper this week for it seems a long time since we saw any writing from her.

I'll ring off for this time.

DINAH.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Pueblo, Colo., came home on a visit about a month ago to see her parents, T. R. Baker and wife, and her little daughter, Silva, who lives with her brother, G. W. Baker, and wife, about 3 1/2 miles southwest of town. Her brothers and sisters, other relatives and friends were glad to see her. She left Tuesday evening for Pueblo, being accompanied to the train by her brother-in-law, E. B. Churchill, and daughter, Miss Bessie, and other friends. Her visit was short but we were all glad to see her and sorry to see her leave. We wish her good luck and happiness in her future life.—A True Friend.

Mrs. H. M. Norcross visited relatives at Macomb during the week. Her brother, Foster Perry, and wife of New York were called to Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry's brother. From Kansas City they came to Macomb to visit Mr. Perry's relatives and Mrs. Norcross took advantage of her brother's presence in Macomb to make a visit there.

ON ROUTE NO. 2

(Special Correspondence.)

The school children have been having a swell time coasting during the last snow.

Mrs. Elmer Ungles has been ill the past week at Wm. Ungles'; she returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Brewer called at Paul Williams' Sunday afternoon. Harley Stout and wife dined at Sam Letsinger's Sunday and called at J. W. Edwards's in the evening. Mrs. E. E. Marshall was also an evening caller.

Misses Elva Turner and Jewel Dean visited Ames Roy's Sunday.

Yes, Pansy, I'm sure Dinah would have enjoyed the candy and cigars—the latter, especially.

Albert Brentlinger came up to G. W. Brentlinger's Tuesday and his son Charles accompanied him home for a short visit.

Drue Turner's have sold their farm. We will all be sorry to lose them but wish them success wherever they go.

Ward Nall spent Sunday night at George Brewer's and Harland Williams called on them Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Riley was at Roy's Monday. Little John Riley is getting over the measles nicely. Ogden has started to school again.

G. W. Brentlinger and wife and Charles Brentlinger, Jr., dined at J. W. Brentlinger's Monday.

Cecil Marshall filled his regular appointment at Mansfield Sunday. I wonder where?

Joe Turner and wife visited their son, Drue, and family Sunday.

Mr. Tarbutton is still sawing lumber at Sam Letsinger's.

Wm. Lotzenhizer hauled wood and rails for Mrs. E. E. Marshall Tuesday.

All the men in this neighborhood are very busy hauling ties and wood.

Drue Turner attended a sale north of Mansfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Williams called on Mrs. G. W. Brewer Tuesday.

Miss Topsy, I think I know you. Your initials are S. G., aren't they? Now see if you can guess who I am.

Mr. Wade called on Wm. Ungles and wife Sunday.

Paul Williams helped Brewers put the roof on their new room Tuesday. John and Rufus Hitchcock are both working for him.

The Juniors gave a Valentine reception for the Seniors Saturday evening. Dinah, didn't you enjoy it or weren't you there?

SUKEY.

Wid Morrison of Douglas county, arrested and taken before Police Judge J. D. Avery on a charge of selling corn from a car here without a license, was released on for trial Feb. 28.

We are sending sample copies to a select list of names. If you receive a sample copy, please consider it an invitation to become a subscriber.

W. O. Wright leaves tonight for Gillett, Ark., to work as a gas engine expert. Gillett is in the rice farming country of Arkansas.

We printed bills today for J. A. Detherage, 8 miles south of town for a sale March 6, after which he will locate in Texas.

Shinpaugh Bros. are preparing to move their store to the concrete building next door to the Mirror office.

R. F. Adams, Bert Ellis and Jack Allen of Hartville were here yesterday enroute home from Springfield.

Sheriff W. I. Creer of Hartville was a Springfield and Mountain Grove visitor this week. He was here today.

Miss Dorris Rhodes of Seymour was a guest of Misses Opal and Mabel Hoover Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Oberholser's ad last week should have read lumber instead of timber. See corrected at this week.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

(Special Correspondence.)

My, it looks like winter these days!

Barney Smith was called to Henry Smith's Saturday night on account of the sickness of their baby, Eunice.

Dolph Cooley's spent Saturday night with Oscar Lilles'.

Rev. W. H. Anderson and wife went to Zenda Saturday.

People who have the measles and mumps are all reported much better.

G. E. Dennis spent Sunday at Sam Jack's near Macomb.

Miss Bobbie Seal was the guest of Miss Faye Campbell Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lorena Anderson was the guest of Miss Lula Dennis Sunday afternoon.

Dear little Sukey, Violet is well from the measles.

Franky, it seems as if you came very near being too late last week. You were away on the back page by yourself.

O. P. Wilcox is real sick with pneumonia fever.

J. Schmachtenberger's sale was well attended, and the property went very high. Mr. Schmachtenberger's left for their new home in Colorado.

Mrs.